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# Ursinus College Bulletin

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## Current Comment

## We Wish to Call Your Attention

To Page Two of this number, on which appear messages to the alumni from the President and Secretary of the Alumni Association and the President of the Ursinus Woman's Club. While each deals with particular phases of the work of these two important organizations, all have certain points in common in that they are constructive and forward-looking in thought and that they plead for a larger participation in their activities by the graduates of the College as a whole.

This is not an unreasonable plea, and we hope that it will meet with a large response. The Alumni Association and the Woman's Club have long played an important part in advancing the work of the College. Both organizations are eager to do more. Both desire and need a much greater body of members than they now have in order to have a sufficient number of workers and amount of income to make possible an increased program of activity. The dues are nominal—One Dollar in each case—and each group strives to make that dollar go as far as possible.

The procedure is simple: send your dollar—for the Alumni Association, to Charles H. Miller '24, for the Woman's Club, to Lois H. Brownback '20, both Collegeville, Pa.—and you automatically become a member.

## The Party on Old Timer's Day

Was a lot of fun and was the one successful event of the day. Muhlenberg spoiled the game, and an unprecedented quantity of rain interfered with the rest. A committee of the Alumni Association, headed by the ever-competent Helen Ferree, had made some special plans which could not be carried out on account of weather conditions. The party in the Gym after the game went through with a bang. About a hundred alumni and their friends gathered together in the dry and warmth to eat an ample buffet spread that hit the spot and to renew acquaintances, and to hear a serious and provocative address by the Minister of Education of the Argentine Republic, who, when the shouting died, proved to be John Alleva, of the Class of 1914. President Kichline, of the Alumni Association, presented a lively program of entertainment, at the conclusion of which the party gave way to the Varsity Club dance.

## The 1942 Loyalty Fund Appeal

Has already gone out to the alumni and the responses are now coming in. As you know, the initial effort, made last year, was quite productive, the more so when the comparatively small number of alumni who contributed is considered.

As can be imagined, Ursinus needs every cent it can get in these days if its present standards are to be maintained and any improvements made. The Loyalty Fund enables you to make it possible for us to go forward with the least strain on your pocketbook. We need, this year, and we can reasonably expect, a much greater body of givers, and we will attain this end if you will do your part. Don't let Ursinus down.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

For several years Ursinus College has made steady progress. The College has served a growing number of students. We have selected these students with care, and their work as undergraduates and later has brought honor to Ursinus. Facilities for instruction, housing, and recreation have been improved. The funded debt has been reduced, and the annual cost of interest is now several thousand dollars below the cost five years ago. Instead of the large annual deficits of several years ago, we have this year no loss. Each year endowment, scholarship, and building funds have grown. In five years we have received a total of \$160,000 in gifts and bequests. Dr. Beardwood's bequest, when it is received, will provide a large part of the funds necessary to build the long-planned residence halls for women. A few weeks ago we received the largest gift in recent years, the gift of \$35,000 from Mr. Robert J. Byron, father of Mrs. J. J. Bodley (Roberta J. Byron, Class of 1939) and of Marion L. Byron, Class of 1942. Our financial position two months ago was stronger than ever before. This recent progress is now a closed chapter in the history of Ursinus College.

The next chapter will be written in part by the alumni. Now that we are at war, Ursinus College will, of course, make the largest possible contribution to the war effort. But I hope that our contribution will not require us to sacrifice our hard-won gains or to impair the value of our work. It is unthinkable that our government will permit the war to cripple or destroy colleges like Ursinus. Their work is essential not only during the years of war but also during the period of reconstruction. It is likewise unthinkable that the alumni of Ursinus will fail to help their college in the present emergency.

The violent changes of war will force Ursinus College to face difficult problems. We must expect higher operating costs and lower income from endowment funds. We may expect a decrease in enrollment. We cannot expect that the flow of gifts from those who are not alumni will continue. But in the present emergency we do expect the continuing help of the alumni.

The help of the alumni can at present best be given in two ways. We need students who will appreciate the advantages that Ursinus offers. To interest such a student in Ursinus will render the College—and the student—a real service. And, secondly, we need money. Since most of the gifts that we receive are designated for endowment and other non-expendable funds, we especially welcome this year funds that can be used for current needs. Many alumni have already responded generously to the appeal for contributions to the Loyalty Fund. In this critical year it is not unreasonable to expect every alumnus to help.

These two needs must be supplied. Let us work together to hold the gains that Ursinus has made. I know that the College can rely upon the help of many hundreds of alumni. But let us act today.

N. E. McCLURE



# MESSAGES TO THE ALUMNI

With 1942 Commencement with its attendant features almost in sight, why not plan now to include at least one day—Alumni Day—in your calendar of activities for June. The date this year will be Saturday, June 6.

Does your class have a reunion this year? Your officers should start planning for this event now. If your class isn't organized, why not take the initiative to start something yourself. Class presidents should contact the Secretary of the Alumni Association at the College to arrange for reunions on the campus—the logical spot for a reunion.

Then, the meeting of the general alumni association promises to be most interesting because some highly controversial subjects may be discussed. There will be something livelier than committee reports.

You Alumni are stockholders in the College—have a voice in its administration—can alter its policy. Why not exercise your prerogative and help work out constructively what that policy should be. Don't just sit back and criticize—step forward and state your opinions so that Ursinus College may be bettered because of you.

Local Associations should now be looking forward to their annual reunions. In communities where a dozen or more alumni reside, and there is no association, won't someone write the Secretary of the Alumni Association for information about organizing an association of your own. Harrisburg, Wilmington, Pittsburgh, Trenton, Cleveland and Washington are a few such areas.

If you aren't a member of the Alumni Association, why not join now? Don't wait to be coaxed; just send a dollar to the Secretary, Mr. Charles H. Miller, at the College.

Let's all work together for a banner year in 1942.

Sincerely yours,

R. C. KICHLIN '16

*President, The Alumni Association*

Are you a member of the Alumni Association of your Alma Mater? If not, why? The Association can function only in proportion to the measure of your interest, participation and support. Are there some things which the Alumni Association should be doing which it is not doing? If so, won't you write and tell us what you think? Then, plan to be on campus next Alumni day, come to the Association meeting, and bring along those classmates with whom you are chatting on the campus. And if you have not planned a reunion—do so—and let us help you. You will really get a great thrill out of a reunion, whether it be your first or your sixty-first. We have experienced such a thrill; we know.

We have recently received an invitation to participate in contributions to the Loyalty Fund. While the amount received last year was very gratifying, it was only a fraction of what we are capable, for only ten per cent of us contributed. If ten per cent contribute \$3000—as they did—then fifty per cent would contribute \$15,000. Won't you resolve to be one of the fifty per cent? And let's do it now, before it slips our minds. The amount is not the important thing; what is important, is that it is a little part of you—you, who are a part of the tradition, and the reality, that is Ursinus. All of us got more out of college than we can ever repay. This Fund provides a means for showing our appreciation—and for helping other students as we were once helped. Our contribution will be allocated for whatever purpose we specify. Let's do our bit.

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES H. MILLER, '24

*Secretary, The Alumni Association*

The Alumni Association's greatest need is for more members. The dues are low—\$1.00 a year. If you are not a member, send me a dollar and become one, now.

This letter is written especially for those members and alumnae who were unable to attend the annual winter luncheon, held this year at Whitman's, in Philadelphia, Saturday, December 13th, at 12:30 P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ursinus Woman's Club, October 11th, it was decided that instead of selecting a financial chairman at the beginning of the year, the Board itself carry through a project to raise money for the organization. We agreed on a proposition offered us by a card table contract company. In three weeks' time, with the assistance of three alumnae from Collegeville, we had secured enough ads to complete the project, which with the contributions of some of the alumnae from Reading, Spring City, Royersford, and Phoenixville, netted us a total of \$170, in addition to twelve card tables, which you will see when you attend our annual card party, at the College early in April.

By the time this *Journal* reaches you, we hope to have started an Ursinus Woman's Club organization in localities in which there are a number of alumnae and friends. Will you give us your support? Your \$1 a year membership dues will help us pay our remaining indebtedness on 612 Main Street.

We invite your suggestions in our work and urge your attendance at the card party.

Sincerely,

MIRIAM B. SMITH

*President, The Ursinus Woman's Club*

## Remember These Dates

Jan. 30—Ursinus Men's Party, University Club, Philadelphia, 5:30 P. M. (see Page 9).

???—Your local association's annual meeting. Consult the secretary (address on back cover).

June 6—ALUMNI DAY.

# A NEW HUMANISM

*An Address Delivered by Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, to the Founders' Day Convocation at Ursinus College, Monday, October Twenty-seventh, 1941*

Seventy-two years ago, the men whom we commemorate at these ceremonies obtained a Charter for Ursinus College, and by the selection of that name they tried, I think, to give immortal expression to the ideas that filled their hearts.

Zacharias Ursinus, who thus Latinized his natal Zachary Bear, is less known to this generation than many of his contemporaries, and his name appears less often in our history books than those of Luther or Calvin, Melancthon or Erasmus. Ursinus was not the sort of man to found a new church and defend its theology pertinaciously against all critics, nor was he one of the galaxy of humanists who were content to enjoy the new learning and forget the theological travails of the Christian church. Even though he had known the great Martin Luther, and studied under Melancthon and Calvin, Ursinus had no interest in the bitter religious controversies of the day. The savage personal quarrels of the Reformation wounded his spirit, so that he writes in the bitterness of his sore despair, "I will betake myself to the Zurichers . . . They are good and learned men, with whom I am determined to spend my life. God will provide for the rest."

It might seem that such a tender spirit had little place in the hard world of the sixteenth century, yet there can be no doubt that the most celebrated Catechism of that period, and the only one that maintains its place as a doctrinal symbol down to the present day, is the Heidelberg Catechism which was drafted by Casper Olevianus and Zacharias Ursinus. "It speedily found favour in many parts of Germany . . . and it was in use both as a means of instruction and as a doctrinal symbol in most of the German Reformed Churches along

with their own symbolical books." Its use spread to Holland and beyond it, while two separate translations of the Catechism appeared in Scotland before the end of the century.

How can we account for this fact? To my way of thinking, the answer is to be found in Ursinus' own personality. More nearly than most of his contemporaries, he realized that a man must be allowed to worship God in his own way, and he recognized that the strength of theological controversy is no measure of true religion. Throughout his life he sought wisdom and understanding—accepting neither the hard and fast dogmas of Luther's immediate followers nor the equally rigid institutes of the great Reformer at Geneva. He learned much from each of these, and attempted to restate for his fellowmen those fundamental tenets of the Christian faith which would bring the largest measure of comfort to their souls, and arouse the minimum of dogmatic controversy.

With the single exception of Erasmus, I know of no great man who, during the long years of the Reformation, more persistently sought the light of understanding and tried to avoid the heat of controversy. You can see him, in the eye of your imagination, in that little room at Heidelberg—the Professor of Theology in an ancient university and Director of the new theological seminary which was most appropriately called the College of Wisdom. He had come to Heidelberg in 1561—three hundred and eighty years ago—and when he took up residence he inscribed over his door a pointed epigram that must find warm echo in the heart of many a modern scholar: *Friend, whoever you are, who come here, either transact your business quickly and go away, or help me in my labours.*

That motto was no empty gesture, for few have worked harder than Ursinus. In addition to his lectures in the University and the sermons which he preached on Sunday, he was responsible for all of the administration of the *Collegium Sapientiae*, feeding and housing its seventy students as well as advising them in their studies. "He was busy in official work from four in the morning until nine at night; and, if a Catechism had to be compiled, or a Constitution for the Church, or an answer to a theological opponent, it must be done during the hours that should have been given to sleep. 'It seems to be the will of God,' he mourned, 'that I should die on my treadmill!'"—but he was never anything else but a toiler until death claimed him at the early age of forty-nine.

## The Years Between

Few men can have laboured more diligently for the greater glory of God and the welfare of his fellow men than this Zacharias Ursinus whom the founders of your College chose as its patron saint, and their choice seems increasingly significant when we remember the time in which they lived.

This continent was not a happy place in 1869. The Civil War had been bitterly fought, and the loss of human life had spread a pall of bereavement over the whole nation. Brother had fought against brother, father against son, and the great leader of this nation, who had preserved the simplicity of his ideals in spite of incredible vilification and continuous political attack, had been murdered at the very moment when his breadth of vision and firmness of character were sorely needed. Lesser men were in the saddle, and the ideals of freedom and justice, upon which these United States have



been founded, were half forgotten. In the Southern states, the politicians were wreaking revenge under the name of reconstruction: in the North, the robber barons were exploiting the nation's resources. Before Ursinus College had completed its fourth academic session, the Panic of 1873 had revealed to all the world the quagmire of bribery, knavery and inefficiency into which large parts of the American economy had fallen.

Ideals were never at a greater discount, and yet there is no period in the history of the modern world at which clear vision and high idealism were more needed for the welfare of the human race. As we look backward from the vantage-point of 1941, we realize that the life of Ursinus College spans the years in which western civilization has confronted a series of revolutionary challenges which lead us inevitably to the position in which we find ourselves today.

The concepts of free capitalism and political democracy were as clear to Thomas Jefferson as they were to Adam Smith. They underlie the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. But the conditions in which these ideas could have real vitality ceased to exist after the Civil War, although the process of change was so gradual that men did not realize its extent for many decades.

The growth of the corporate form of business enterprise, together with the emergence of trusts and monopolies, made it impossible for society to preserve the arena of free competition upon which capitalism in its original form depended. Government was compelled to undertake responsibility for curbing institutions that menaced the public welfare, partly by breaking up monopolistic organizations and partly by means of that direct and continuous regulation of business which began with the Inter-state Commerce Act and spread gradually to many other types of business activity. Nor were business enterprises the only seekers after monopoly. Workers

attempted through the development of trade union organizations to improve their bargaining power, and in some cases they succeeded to the point where governmental restraints upon them had to be imposed for the protection of the common weal. Year by year, as these forces gathered strength, the economies of the United States and other nations became increasingly rigid, and this process was accelerated during the years from 1914 to 1918.

After 1920, the scope of governmental restraints was increasingly extended in the field of international economic relations, so that tariffs have given place to foreign exchange controls and the rich freedom of the international gold standard has disappeared. Even before the outbreak of the present war, the world was becoming increasingly autarchic. Great state-organizations had developed in each country for the planning of economic life and—although this process had gone farthest in Germany, Russia and Italy—the tendency was obvious in Great Britain and the United States.

### The "Wave of the Future"

To some people, who have become aware of the steady march of events, there seems to be a theory of predestination underlying history. They have read the oversimplified patterns of Spengler, and are convinced that it would be futile to kick against the pricks. For these people, the slowly accumulating momentum of the past seventy years must now roll onward as the "wave of the future," and nothing can be done to change the course of events.

That is not my interpretation of history. The march of events during the years from 1928 to 1934, to select a period with which many of us were personally familiar, looks more like a frightening revelation of human stupidities than a vision of predestinated progression. Things could have happened very differently if, on any one of a dozen occasions, men had met the challenge of circumstances in a

more constructive and resolute fashion. Our familiar world crumbled, not because God willed it so, but because men failed to use the God-given opportunities that confronted them.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," and we who are the inheritors of the great traditions of western civilization have shown surprisingly little vision.

It is at this point that the revolutionary developments of the past seventy years touch directly upon our colleges and universities. For nearly one thousand years, men have looked to colleges and universities for leadership. Academic institutions have received benefactions and privileges in order that they might more effectively undertake the task that was placed upon their shoulders—the task of preserving the great heritage of knowledge that has come down to us, of training young men and women in such a way that they shall have "an understanding heart" and wisely use the knowledge that they receive.

Have our Universities and Colleges performed that function satisfactorily? I think not. Although we have made magnificent progress in the technical sciences, we have given very little attention to man and society. No modern physicist would ask his students to study Aristotle, but few courses in political science escape from Plato. We have measured the distant stars and disintegrated the invisible atom, but we have not found a satisfactory definition of political sovereignty, nor have we done much to reorganize the structure of world society in a fashion that will enable men to live together in peace and prosperity.

Do not misunderstand me. I am not criticizing scientific education. It is essential that we should continually explore the farthest bounds of knowledge in order that we may understand more accurately the environment of human life. We need more inventions and discoveries, not less. Nor am I taking up the cudgels for the old liberal arts course with its large content of Latin and Scholasticism, be-

cause the dry bones of Latin are no more humanistic than philology or astro-physics. The great quality of the old liberal arts course was due to the splendid minds of great teachers who brought an ancient civilization to life, and guided their students towards a deeper understanding of human society. It did not depend upon memorized declensions and the forced study of dead words which, all too often, fill the modern schoolrooms.

### The New Humanism

On this day, when we pay honour to the founders of Ursinus College, I should like to emphasize with all the power at my command the ideals that they expressed so vividly in the choice of its name. The world needs a new humanism today as sorely as it needed the new ideals which ushered in the fifteenth century, and it is to you who are students and graduates of this generation that we must look for light.

The ideals upon which this College was founded are still true, and I think that in our generation, as at the close of the Middle Ages, a revival of humanism will inevitably be accompanied by a revitalization of the Christian Church. The prophecy is not based simply on historical analogy: it arises from the simple fact that when men begin to think seriously about the problems of their fellows, and endeavour to improve the structure of society, they are forced to clarify their ideals. Toward what aim shall their efforts be directed?

When that question is once recognized, there can be no hesitation in answering it. There are but two alternatives: a man must either accept the stark materialism which insists that he and his clan are entitled to all that he can seize, or else he must realize that equity and justice demand that he should do unto others as he would that they should do unto him. The new humanism is not, therefore, bound up with Greek and Latin—although they might contribute much to it. It depends upon sound scholarship and clear ideals in every field of

learning, and it will have its deepest roots in those disciplines of literature, language, history, economics and politics which are concerned with the thoughts and actions of men rather than with the nature of things. It will demand men like Zacharias Ursinus, who study eagerly in order that they may understand, and work diligently to apply their knowledge in a way that will benefit mankind. We need synthesis of ideas and more profound thinking, not a resurgence of heated controversy.

### The Hour of Crisis

Does it seem strange to you that I, who have come from a nation wholeheartedly at war, should talk of a subject as seemingly peaceful as the new humanism? If you probe beneath the surface, there is no paradox because it is the present war that has demonstrated the seriousness of the problem I have been discussing, and brought home to many of us the full significance of the challenge.

To my way of thinking this is not a war of economic determinism, nor is it a war growing out of national rivalry. There have been many people in the democratic countries who have done their best to advance the German cause, either as "fifth columnists" or agitators, while the armies of democracy include many a valiant fighter from countries other than those formally at war. There is, to cite but one example, a steady stream of American men who are enlisting in the Royal Air Force month after month.

This is a struggle based on personal conviction—a conflict of ideas comparable to the great wars of religion. It is a struggle between those who value the ideals and traditions which they have inherited—the traditions slowly formed from Magna Charta onwards—and the people who are materialistically willing to sacrifice that heritage in return for the full dinner pail that autarchy promises. The people of Britain, and the nations that are fighting at their side, recognize clearly

the great gulf fixed between those two sets of ideas. Bomb-battered, and subject to daily assault, they have discarded non-essentials, so that the important things of life stand out more richly.

It is in such moments of clear vision that true humanism is born. Men realize that they must make the world anew according to their hearts' desire; they recognize the extent of our common failure during the years that lie behind us and, in the words of the collect, are determined to lead a new life. But tradition is close to the heart's desire, and familiar things are comfortable, so that we must salvage all that we can from the wreckage.

That is the essence of the new humanism, the ideal that I want to restate for you. Let us, out of our loving familiarity with the great tradition of our inheritance, recognize those things that are essential to our salvation. Let us hold fast to them, come what may, since no man is worthy of his ideals who would sacrifice them to save himself. Then, with the resolution born of that decision, let us set out to mould society nearer to the pattern that our ideals dictate, so that they who come after us may reap the benefit of our labours.

Life can offer no challenge greater than that: no generation of men and women has had a greater opportunity. Those who are members of our colleges and universities, the intellectual leaders of this nation, are the masters not only of their own fate but of the world's destiny. It is not a time for vacillation or woolly thinking. Like Zacharias Ursinus, you cannot escape from your treadmill, and I can utter no more sincere wish than to hope that you may be worthy inheritors of his resolute wisdom, may you be filled with the desire to carry on the task which absorbed all his days, the task of bringing your fellow men nearer to the realization of a truly Christian society. Hold your traditions fast, for they are valuable, but keep your eyes forward upon that goal toward which you dare not cease from climbing.



## 1941-42 ENROLLMENT DATA

In common with most colleges, Ursinus experienced a decrease in enrollment for the current year, 531 students being registered as against 582 last year, or a drop of about 8.77%. There are 290 men and 241 women, or a ratio of 55 to 45, the same as for the two years preceding.

There were 163 new students admitted this year. Of this number, one is classified as a special student, eight transferred from other colleges and 154 are freshmen. The freshman group is composed of 86 men and 68 women. While the class is somewhat smaller than in recent years, the geographical distribution is more varied, five states being represented and New York alone contributing more than double last year's figure for that state. Nineteen secondary schools from whom we have drawn no students in recent years, at least, sent members of the Class of 1945. At least 26 freshmen stood among the first five in their classes upon graduating from secondary school, and 52% or more stood in the upper fifth.

The Chemistry-Biology (162 students), Business Administration (101), History-Social Science (100), and English (62) Groups again attracted the greatest number of students, although the two latter experienced a drop of 25 students each. The Physical Education Group again showed an increase in number.

Pennsylvania, with 390, still leads in the number of students represented, followed by New Jersey with 100, New York with 37, and one each from Florida, Kentucky, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

The ten largest Pennsylvania County representations are Montgomery (137), Philadelphia (50), Delaware (46), Berks (19), Chester (16), York (16), Northampton (14), Schuylkill (12), Lehigh (11), Bucks (10). The five leading New Jersey Counties are Camden (29), Atlantic (15), Gloucester (10), Mercer (10), and Burlington (9).

Five students are grandchildren of Ursinus graduates, twenty-two are sons or daughters of alumni, and thirty-five more were preceded on the campus by brothers and sisters.

The grandchildren are Julia H. Hogg '42 and Mary H. Hogg '44, Broomall, Pa.; Jeanne W. Mathieu '44, Trappe, Pa.; and John E. Dahlman '44 and Herbert W. Dahlman '45, West Valley N. Y. The Hogg sisters are great-grand-daughters of Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, founder of Ursinus, grand-daughters of A. W. Bomberger, Esq., '82, and nieces of Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger II, '17. Miss Mathieu is a grand-daughter of H. A. Mathieu, Esq., '78, the daughter of Percy W. Mathieu '13, a niece of Harry W. Mathieu '11, Herman W. Mathieu '13, and Florence Detwiler Keyser '14, and the sister of Robert D. Mathieu ex'42. The Dahlman brothers are grandsons of the late Rev. A. Emil Dahlman, D.D., '74.

The sons and daughters of alumni and their parents are as follows: Carl A. Anderman '45—Rev. William H. Anderman ex'24; Florence C. Bechtel '42—Carl C. Bechtel '14; Wallace S. Brey, Jr., '42—Wallace S. Brey '24; Elaine C. Brown '43—William H. Brown '18; Richard H. Clark '44—Jacob H. Clark '17 and Altheda Faux Clark ex'18 (nephew of Fred J. Faux, M.D., '33); J. William Ditter, Jr., '43—Hon. J. William Ditter H'40 (brother of Mabel B. Ditter '39); Marian F. Fegley '43—H. Stanley Fegley ex'14 (niece of Nelson P. Fegley, Esq., '07, Sadie J. Fegley '12); Eric B. Hallman, Jr., '43—Eric B. Hallman ex'16; David B. Heller '45 and E. Elwood Heller '43—Rev. B. R. Heller '14; Denton A. Herber '42—Rev. Henry J. Herber '11 (nephew of Dr. Elmer C. Herber '25, Dr. Howard T. Herber '25); Harry C. Kehm '44—Rev. Harry S. Kehm '17; Betty Ann Keyser '45—Florence Detwiler Keyser '14 (niece of Helen Keyser Mathieu '16); David E. Krusen '44—Dr. Francis T. Krusen

'09 and Mabel Knauer Krusen ex'10 (brother of Elizabeth Krusen Cressman '36, Dorothy Krusen Barnes ex'42, nephew of Guy W. Knauer, Esq., '10, Anna Knauer Helfferich '20); S. Philip Laucks '44—S. S. Laucks, Esq., '10 (brother of Samuel S. Laucks '40); Emily C. Long '45—Albert F. Long '11; Jeanne W. Mathieu '44—Percy W. Mathieu '13 (grand-daughter of H. A. Mathieu, Esq., '78, niece of Henry W. Mathieu '11, Herman W. Mathieu '13, Florence Detwiler Keyser '14, sister of R. D. Mathieu ex'42); Ruth F. Riegel '43—John O. Riegel '15; H. Dean Steward '44—Harold D. Steward '07 (brother of Robert E. Steward '38); Frederick H. Wilhelm '43—Rev. R. E. Wilhelm '18; M. Elizabeth Wismer '42—Eli F. Wismer '09 and Elizabeth Austerberry Wismer '10 (sister of Eli F. Wismer '41, niece of Charles E. Wismer ex'10, Mary Austerberry Thomason '11, Miles H. Austerberry '16, C. A. Austerberry '18); David S. Ziegler '44—Preston E. Ziegler '17.

The brothers and sisters group includes: Harold H. Alderfer '44—Henry H. Alderfer '39; M. Elizabeth Allebach '42—R. S. Allebach '32; Anne Baird '45—James H. Baird '38; John M. Bear '42—R. S. Bear '38; Homer W. Boysen '44—Dr. T. H. Boysen '36; Grace I. Brandt '43—Muriel Brandt Pancoast '38; Alvan R. Brick '42—Lorena K. Brick '40; Dorothy M. Brosz '42—Marjorie Brosz Waltman '38; Marion L. Byron '42—Roberta Byron Bodley '39; Robert A. Cochran '43—Bryce C. Cochran '41; Marjorie M. Colsher '43—Anne M. Colsher '38; Elizabeth Frorer '42—Eleanor H. Frorer '40; Warren H. Hannaway '44—Rev. W. Gordon Hannaway '36; L. Richard Henricks '44—Evelyn Henricks Mengel '32; Martha L. Hess '44—H. Ober Hess, Esq., '33, Ivan W. Hess '39; Nancy A. Landis '43—Robert H. Landis '40; A. Gladys Levensgood '42—Ruth M. Levensgood '35; Howard

# FALL SPORTS

## Football

Ursinus gridiron fortunes continued to scrape bottom as the 1941 team went through an eight-game season without a single victory.

Taking over the head coaching reins in mid-summer, Pete Stevens was confronted with the difficult task of building a team around a small nucleus of experienced men from a squad comprised largely of last year's second-stringers and a lot of untried sophomores. Stevens did succeed in developing a first team which held its own very well while it was in the game, but lacked reserve strength capable of matching our opponents. Like all green teams, the boys alternated flashes of brilliance with moments when everything went wrong. With the possible exception of Delaware, however, there were no games in which the Grizzlies were completely outclassed from start to finish, and in the scoreless tie with Lehigh and the heart-breaking 14-13 loss to F. & M., they played well. Injuries to key men made Stevens' task no lighter, and it must be said that slack officiating proved costly to the Bears in several games.

Despite the results, the Grizzlies numbered several superior players. Tackle Tom Gash, guard Jim Coulter, and center Bill Selfridge won honorable mention in the All-State selections, while Captain Al Tkacz, the

half-pint halfback whose 136 pounds took account of no obstacles, was named in a number of "all" selections.

The results:

U	O
7 Dickinson.....	20
0 Delaware.....	24
0 Lehigh.....	0
7 Drexel.....	14
6 Muhlenberg.....	26
0 Washington.....	0
0 Gettysburg.....	20
13 F. & M.....	14
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33	118

Won 0, Tied 2, Lost 6

The Jayvees, coached by Charlie Steinmetz '40, beat Farm School in the opener 6-0, but dropped the next two games to Lehigh Freshmen and Brown Prep.

## Hockey

It is now traditional that Ursinus girls have winning ways, at least in sports, and this year's hockey teams were no exception. The varsity won five of seven games played, were tied by Penn, and defeated only by Swarthmore, the East's leading team.

The Jayvees defeated Swarthmore and Drexel, tied Beaver and lost to Temple, in a gallant effort to keep up with their big sisters.

Miss Snell's girls also took a prominent part in the Middle Atlantic All-College Team competition. Jeanne Mathieu '44 and Gladys Levengood '42 were placed on the first team,

Ida Trout Bennett '37; Julia E. Ulrich '42—Gladys S. Ulrich '33; Geraldine E. Walters '42—Cecyl Walters Stewart '32, Warren W. Walters, Jr., '38, Pauline Walters Kutra '39; Frances V. Wilt '43—Janice Wilt Horning '30, Isobel W. Wilt '34; Charlotte M. Witmer '42—Dorothy A. Witmer '37; Jurgen Worthing '45—Robert C. Worthing '41; John E. Yeomans '42—William L. Yeomans '39; Alice L. Zimmerman '44—Albright Zimmerman ex'42.

Natalie Hogeland '42 and Nancy Landis '43 were second team selections, and Alice Dougherty '43 and Marion Bright '44 made the reserve list. Miss Hogeland was also chosen captain of the second team.

The all-around ability of the Ursinus team was demonstrated in the tryouts, when they played three opponents in succession, were unscored upon, and made eight goals in forty-five minutes.

Varsity results:

U	O
4 Glassboro Teachers.....	0
5 Beaver.....	3
2 Temple.....	1
1 Swarthmore.....	4
12 Rhode Island.....	2
1 Pennsylvania.....	1
4 Drexel.....	2
29	13

Won 5, Tied 1, Lost 1

## Soccer

Weakened by graduation and confronted by strong opposition, Dr. Baker's booters experienced one of their poorest seasons, with one victory and one tie as against seven defeats. Yeomans, Adams, McCausland and Captain Cornely were the outstanding Grizzly players.

The Jayvees beat Perkiomen School, but were defeated by Hill School and Hamilton High School of Trenton, coached by a former Ursinus star, Herb Griffiths '37.

Varsity Results:

U	O
0 Temple.....	12
0 Haverford.....	5
4 Lafayette.....	2
0 West Chester.....	3
0 Penn J. V.....	4
2 F. & M.....	3
1 Delaware.....	3
1 Gettysburg.....	3
3 Alumni.....	3
11	38

Won 1, Tied 1, Lost 7

H. Lyons '44—James C. Lyons, Jr., '40; Eugene S. Massey, Jr., '45—J. Parker Massey '32; Benjamin S. Perkins '43—John D. Perkins, Jr., ex'42; R. Elizabeth Power '43—William M. Power '39; Jessanne V. A. Ross '44—Jean E. A. Ross '40; Ernest C. Shultz '43—Blanche C. Shultz '41; George F. Shuster, Jr., '42—William R. Shuster '39; William M. Smith '45—Helen I. Smith '41; Evan S. Snyder '45—Lt. Willard M. Snyder '40; M. Glen Stewart '45—Elizabeth Stewart Martin '40; Dorothea H. Trout '43—



## ABOUT OURSELVES

### Deaths

The death of Glenn F. Kochel '37 on July 30 last has been reported. The *Journal* would appreciate further details.

Rev. Harvey Grant Kopenhaver '99 died at the home of his daughter in Charlotte, N. C., on Aug. 12, after an illness of over two years. He was in his 73rd year. Following his college course, he entered Ursinus School of Theology, from which he was graduated in 1902. He held pastorates at Waldo, Ohio, Halifax, Pa., South Fork, N. C., St. Paris, Ohio, and High Point, N. C. In 1917 he was elected dean of Catawba College, where he served for six years, after which he was principal and teacher in several North Carolina school districts until he suffered a stroke early in 1939. During his teaching career, he was also very active as a supply pastor. Mr. Kopenhaver is survived by his widow, one daughter, one son, and a brother, Rev. George E. Kopenhaver '99, of Cherryville, Pa. Services were held in First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Charlotte, on Aug. 14, by the pastor, Rev. Shuford Peeler, D.D., assisted by Rev. John A. Koons '09.

Word has been received of the death last August of Rev. David I. Conkle '95. Mr. Conkle, who was 71, was a graduate of Auburn Theological Seminary, and entered the Presbyterian ministry, serving pastorates in Nebraska, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and later engaged in business.

Roland D. Wismer '24 was instantly killed when his automobile skidded and crashed into a truck shortly before noon on Oct. 18. He was on his way to his home in Geneva, N. Y., three miles away, when the accident happened. Born in Lansdale, Pa., forty-one years ago, he attended Norristown High School and Pennsylvania State College before transferring to Ursinus, where he made a notable record as a three-letter ath-

lete. After graduation, he was employed by the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, and later became salesman for the Cranberry Coal Company with whom he was connected at the time of his death. His wife, the former Helen M. Boyer '23 and two children, Gail, 10, and William, 7, survive. Services were held from a Geneva funeral home October 20. The body was cremated.

Russell C. Kengle ex '24 died Nov. 5 in West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden N. J., following an operation, aged 39. He had been ill for a month. After leaving Ursinus, where he was prominent in athletics, Kengle engaged in business, later becoming associated with his father-in-law in conducting the Shreve Funeral Home in Glassboro, N. J., and was head of the firm at the time of his death. In 1927 he was married to Beatrice C. Shreve '24, who, with a daughter, Betty Jean, survives. Services were held from the Shreve Home on November 9, with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Pitman, N. J.

### Marriages

June 19—Corp. James Maxton, U. S. A., and Emilie M. Pollock '41 at El Paso, Texas.

Aug. 23—Lt. James D. Briggs, Air Corps, U. S. A., and R. Elizabeth Robinson ex '42, daughter of Edgar T. Robinson '14, in Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa.

Aug. 28—Carl G. Smith ex '28 and Sarah B. Hoffer '28, in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Oaks, Pa. The groom is a graduate of Susquehanna University and teaches in the Bordentown, N. J., High School. The bride is a member of the Norristown High School faculty.

Sept. 7—John G. Grimm '36 and Mary Helen Alspach '36, in St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., by the bride's father, Rev. T. A. Alspach, D.D., '07. Living in New Orleans, La., where the groom is teaching in the Metairie Park Country Day School.

Sept. 13—Sgt. Joseph B. McDivitt, Jr., U. S. A., and Marion K. Kershner '39, in the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Norristown, Pa., by Rev. James W. Bright '22. Living at 620 Gotham Street, Watertown, N. Y.

Sept. 19—John S. Van Sant and Helen M. Johnson '25 at East Mauch Chunk, Pa. Living on Hulmeville Road, Bristol, Pa.

Sept. 27—Robert D. Johnson and Georgine B. Houghton '41, in the Lower Providence Presbyterian Church, Eagleville, Pa. Living at 207 Larch Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., where the groom is employed in the engineering division of the Bendix Aviation Corporation.

Harry L. Showalter, Jr., '41 and Shirley M. Staples '41, in Bomberger Memorial Hall, by Rev. John Lentz, D.D., '02. Living in Greencastle, Pa. The groom is connected with the Chambersburg Engineering Company.

Oct. 4—Clifford L. Waltman and H. Marjorie Brosz '38, in St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Evansburg, Pa. Living at 713 Swede Street, Norristown, Pa. The groom is with the U. S. Bureau of Immigration at Gloucester, N. J., while the bride is employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance.

Oct. 9—Rev. John Lentz, D.D., '02, college pastor, and Mrs. Stella Faringer Hendrickson, in the Congregational Church, Bound Brook, N. J. Residing in the parsonage of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Collegeville, of which Dr. Lentz is pastor.

Oct. 11—George T. Mills and Mary G. Place ex '35, daughter of Clarence G. Place '05, in the Lower Providence Baptist Church, Eagleville, Pa. Living in Philadelphia, where the groom is treasurer of Thomas Mills & Brothers, Inc.

Oct. 27—Fred G. Todt '39 and Alma Sowers, in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa. Living on Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.



Nov. 15—Charles T. Bardsley, Jr., '40 and Lois M. Taylor '40, in Bomberger Memorial Hall, by Rev. John Lentz, D.D., '02.

Nov. 21—Walter B. Scheirer '29 and Katherine Argersinger, in Waban, Mass. Living at 402 North Church Street, West Chester, Pa.

Nov. 27—Leonard T. Keim and Pauline Grove '32, in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Collegeville, Pa., by Rev. John Lentz, D.D., '02.

## Founders Day

The founding of Ursinus College was this year commemorated in appropriate exercises on Monday, October 27.

Formerly held in February, the month in which the College was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Founder's Day was frequently marked by difficulties and inconveniences caused by bad weather. By action of the Board of Directors, a special convocation to commemorate the founding of the College is now held upon a convenient day during the autumn months.

The formal Convocation was held in Bomberger Memorial Hall at 2:00 P. M. and was opened by an academic procession of the College Choir, the Board of Directors and the Faculty. The invocation was offered by Rev. John Lentz, D.D., college pastor, after which remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by President Norman Egbert McClure, LL.D.

The address of the day was delivered by Dr. Frank Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, and internationally known economist, who took as his subject, "A New Humanism." Dr. James' address was scholarly, well-thought-out, timely in content and masterly in presentation, and was enthusiastically received by the large audience. It is reprinted in another column of this issue of the *Journal*.

Two honorary degrees were con-

ferred by President McClure, the candidates being presented by Dean Whorton A. Kline, Litt.D. Dr. James received the degree of Doctor of Laws, and the degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred upon George Anson Wedge, musician, educator, and author, and dean of the Institute of Musical Art of the Juillard School of Music, New York City.

## Ursinus Men Take Notice

All Ursinus men are invited to a stag dinner and get-together party to be held at the University Club, Philadelphia, on the evening of Jan. 30. This is a revival, in response to many requests, of a very popular event which was held several years ago and is being sponsored by the Alumni Athletic Club for the men of Ursinus. There will be entertainment, appropriate refreshments and a social hour in addition to the dinner. The price will be \$1.60 for the meal only, all other expenses being borne by the Club.

Announcements are being sent to the men residing in the Philadelphia area, but all Ursinus men who are able to be present are cordially invited to attend. If you don't get a notice and plan to attend, just notify Harry W. Snyder '08, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Remember the time and place—Jan. 30, 6:00 P. M. at the University Club, Philadelphia.

## Charles H. Miller '24 New Alumni Association Secretary

Charles H. Miller '24, assistant librarian of the College, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association at a meeting of the Executive Committee held at the College, Dec. 6. He succeeds Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr., '30, who resigned due to the pressure of other duties. Mr. Miller will serve the balance of Dr. Yost's term, which expires with the annual meeting on June 6 next. A message from the new secretary appears on another page of this issue. All correspondence concerning the Association

should now be addressed to Mr. Miller in care of the College.

An important action, of interest to all alumni, was taken when the Committee voted to prepare a new constitution which will reorganize the Association on an up-to-date basis and permit it to take the active part in the work of the College which is expected of such an association under present-day conditions. President Kiehline was directed to appoint a committee to study this problem.

The Nominating Committee, which rotates among the various local associations, is to be selected this year from the Philadelphia group. The committee is being selected by the President to choose the nominees for offices to be voted on by the members of the Association next spring.

## Wisner Elected Treasurer

Ralph F. Wisner, Esq., '05 of Trappe, well-known attorney, was elected treasurer of the College at the fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the College held on Tuesday, Nov. 25. He succeeds Edward S. Fretz, LL.D., H'37, treasurer since 1925, who resigned on account of ill health.

Mr. Wisner was graduated from Ursinus in 1905 and was elected to the Board in 1938 as a representative of the Alumni Association. He has been a member of the Montgomery County bar, with offices in Norristown, since 1911 and is solicitor for the Boroughs of Trappe and Royersford and for a number of banks and corporations.

Dr. Fretz, whom he succeeds, is one of Montgomery County's most prominent citizens. Since retiring from the presidency of the Light Manufacturing Company of Pottstown, he has given much of his time to civic and philanthropic movements. He is chair man of the board of the Pottstown Hospital, president of the Churchmen's Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, was vice-president of the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church from 1936 to 1939, governor of the 50th District of Rotary International

in 1930 and 1931, served as local director of the State Emergency Relief Board in 1934 and for many years has been active in the work of the Valley Forge Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He recently resigned from the Montgomery County Defense Council. Dr. Fretz was elected to the Ursinus Board in 1925, and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the College in 1937. He will continue as a member of the Board but relinquishes his duties as treasurer.

### Ursinus Graduate Active in Capture of Axis Ship

An Ursinus man may have played an important part in the capture of the German ship *Odenwald* by the U. S. S. *Omaha* in South Atlantic waters on Nov. 6, according to newspaper accounts. He is Comdr. Charles R. Will '18, who was detailed to the *Omaha* as executive officer last Summer after serving as manager of the Naval Powder Factory at Indian Head, Md.

The *Odenwald*, masquerading as the American freighter *Willmoto*, was sighted by the *Omaha* early in the morning of Nov. 6, and after several suspicious actions, a boarding party was sent to investigate. By prompt and efficient action, the boarding party, aided by further details from the cruiser, thwarted an attempt to settle the *Odenwald*, and brought the ship into an American port. As executive officer of the *Omaha*, it would normally have fallen to Commander Will to take charge of the boarding party and the salvage operations.

Commander Will entered the Navy during the last war and has made it his career. He has had a wide and varied experience both in shore assignments and at sea and has risen steadily in rank. Since his assignment to the *Omaha*, Mrs. Will, the former Anna D. Willever '18, has been residing at 629 West Main Street, Norristown, Pa. They have two children, Joanne, a student in Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, and Charles, attending Norristown High School.

### Three 1941 Graduates Win Foreign Policy Prize

Three members of the Class of 1941 collaborated to win one of three national prizes of \$450 for the best essays on "The Next Decade of American Foreign Policy," in a nation-wide contest sponsored by the Institute for National Policy of the College of William and Mary. The winning group was composed of J. Douglas Davis, Pottstown, Pa.; Richard P. Deitzler, Lebanon, Pa.; and Mary S. Robbins, Bridgeton, N. J.

Groups of three students from each of 144 universities and colleges participated in the competition. Each group worked independently on the project, with criticism and advice from members of their respective faculties. The essays as submitted represented the conclusions of the group as a whole.

The judges of the contest were Senator Elbert D. Thomas, of Utah, vice-president of the American Society on International Law, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, U. S. N. Retired, former commander of the Asiatic Fleet, and Mr. Hanson D. Baldwin, military and naval correspondent for the New York Times. The Ursinus essay was especially commended for "the happy combination of breadth of view and careful scholarship" with which it was written.

### Four Hundred Books Added to Library over Summer

During the summer months, more than 400 books were added to the College Library, according to Charles H. Miller '24, assistant librarian. Over 100 volumes were a gift by Mrs. J. Lynn Barnard from the library of the late Dr. Barnard; thirty valuable scientific works from the library of the late Dr. F. T. Krusen '09 were given by Mrs. Krusen; another thirty were presented by Miss Helen M. Ferree '14; while various Friends of the Library accounted for about forty others.

Special mention should also be made of the twenty-eighth annual gift

from the Class of 1914, which this year amounted to nearly Thirty Dollars. This class has contributed since graduation an aggregate of more than \$900, plus numerous books which were presented by the members individually.

### 1889

The golden anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Wallace H. Wotring, D.D., LL.D., was celebrated in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Nazareth, Pa., on Aug. 3. Special commemorative exercises, at which a portrait of Dr. Wotring was unveiled, were held, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Walter H. Diehl '18, in which the following alumni took part: Revs. I. C. Fisher, D.D., '89, John O. Reagle, D.D., '97, and Harry J. Ehret, D.D., '00.

Dr. Wotring was ordained as pastor of St. John's upon his graduation from the School of Theology in 1891 and served continuously until his retirement in 1931, a remarkably successful pastorate. He served as president of the Eastern Synod, is a director of the Phoebe Home, and was for many years president of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the Reformed Church. He received the degrees of Doctor of Divinity from Ursinus and Doctor of Laws from Potomac University.

### 1890

The Journal extends its condolences to Rev. Edward S. Bromer, D.D., of Lancaster, Pa., in the death of Mrs. Bromer on Nov. 6, from injuries received on Nov. 2 when the automobile in which she and Dr. Bromer were riding became involved in an accident as they were returning from the christening of a grandchild. Dr. Bromer escaped unhurt, but his son-in-law and daughter, who were also in the car, were injured.

### 1902

Friends of Rev. Thomas H. Matterness will regret to learn of the tragic death of Mrs. Matterness on Aug. 22, from injuries received when she was



struck by a bicycle operated by a young girl.

### 1910

Paul A. Mertz represented the College at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the University of Chicago on Sept. 26 to 28. Mr. Mertz recently completed a personnel survey of the executive division of the priorities section of the OPM at the request of Priorities Director Donald M. Nelson, "P.A.'s" old boss at Sears Roebuck.

### 1916

Franklin R. Bemisderfer has been elected assistant principal of the East Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been teaching since 1922. He is a member of various state and national educational bodies, served as president of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers in 1932, and in 1938 was appointed to the Science Teachers Curriculum Center Committee, co-operating with Columbia University.

Comdr. Herman F. Gingrich, Sc, U. S. N., is now attached to the First Naval District at North Station, Industrial Building, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, Mass., according to word received from the Navy Department.

### 1917

Maj. Lloyd O. Yost, Air Corps, U. S. A., is now stationed at Valdosta, Ga., where he and Mrs. Yost (Mildred Erney '20) may be addressed.

### 1918

Comdr. Russell C. Bartman, U. S. N., formerly in command of U. S. S. *Arcturus*, has been appointed assistant chief of staff of the Eighth Naval District at New Orleans, La.

### 1920

Rev. L. Paul Moore, Jr., who had been home on furlough, returned to Africa as a missionary under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in May last. His address is Mission Protestante Americaine, Metet

via M'Balmayo, Cameroun, West Africa.

Rev. John W. Myers, S.T.D., closed a very successful pastorate in Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Orrville, Ohio, on Oct. 1, when he became minister of the historic St. John's Church, Fort Wayne, Ind. Dr. Myers, who is a member of the denominational Board of Christian Education, may be addressed at 327 South Seminary Circle, Fort Wayne.

### 1924

Willard S. Rosenberger may now be addressed at 42-22 Ketcham Street, Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

### 1925

Lloyd H. Wood, Esq., has been appointed special master for the issuance of birth certificates by the Orphans Court of Montgomery County at a salary of \$1800 per year. Wood, who maintains law offices at 5 East Airy Street, Norristown, Pa., is a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature and chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Committee.

### 1927

Earl A. Skinner, has been transferred from Philadelphia to Altoona as district manager for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, with which he has been connected since graduation.

### 1929

A son, Joseph Hilles, was born to Attorney and Mrs. Robert Brunner, of 21 Jacoby Street, Norristown, Pa., on Aug. 19. Mrs. Brunner was Elizabeth Hilles.

Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lucia (Elizabeth Yeates '30) announce the birth of their second son, Earl Yeates, on May 1 last. The Lucias recently moved into their newly-built home in Braidwood, Ill., where Dr. Lucia has been practising medicine since 1935.

### 1930

William G. McGarvey has been appointed instructor in Transportation

in the State Normal School at Oswego, N. Y. He had been teaching in the Germantown High School for several years.

Sherwood D. Peters has been transferred from assistant district traffic superintendent for the Bell Telephone Company at Norristown, Pa., to a similar post at Upper Darby, Pa.

Rev. John M. Witmer, pastor of the Sugar Creek charge of the Evangelical and Reformed Church at Chicora, Pa., for several years, has been called to St. Peter's Church, Frackville, Pa., succeeding Rev. Adam E. Schellhase '18.

### 1931

Rev. J. Linwood Latshaw is living at 31 East Poplar Street, West Nanticoke, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Light (Marion Wilson), of 90 South 13th Avenue, Coatesville, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Horace Martin Light, Jr., on July 7.

Rev. David O. Trauger was formally instituted as rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Cumberland and Collins Streets, Kensington, Philadelphia, on Nov. 24 by Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taft, Bishop of Pennsylvania. Mr. Trauger had been acting as priest-in-charge of the parish for some time.

Rev. Lester E. Williams resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe, Mich., to become assistant pastor and director of religious education of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg, Pa. He assumed his new duties on Oct. 1 and may be addressed in care of the church at 1111 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg.

### 1932

J. Parker Massey has been promoted from cashier to chief clerk of the new Indiana Ordnance Plant of the du Pont Company at Charlestown, Ind.

The correct address of Mrs. Frederick F. Sommer (Roberta Frantz) is 179-52 Anderson Road, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.



A daughter, Mary Henrietta, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Paul R. Wagner, of Trappe, Pa., on Oct. 19. Dr. Wagner is assistant professor of Biology in the College.

### 1933

The engagement of Anna P. Glessner to Theodore Scheifele has been announced. The wedding is to take place on March 27 in the chapel of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., where Mr. Scheifele is a senior.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Miller of the College Faculty are the parents of a daughter, Judith Lynn, in the Reading, Pa., Hospital on Sept. 26. Dr. and Mrs. Miller recently moved into their newly-completed home on Ninth Avenue, Collegeville.

Aram Y. Parunak has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy, and is attached to the Air Corps. He has recently been in charge of a flying squadron in a special school at Norfolk, N. J.

### 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leblang (Frances G. Prince), of 811 Coleman Street, Easton, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Ellyn Marcia, in Easton Hospital, on Oct. 16.

The engagement of Virginia Althea Meyer to William Earl Bradley was recently announced. Miss Meyer, who was the first woman director of television programs in the country, is at present head of the dramatic department of the Philadelphia Health Council. Mr. Bradley is a research engineer in the television department of the Philco Radio Corporation.

Rev. Louis W. Mitchell has been transferred from the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Parkesburg, Pa., to the Siloam Church in Delaware County. His address is R. D. 1, Boothwyn, Pa.

Sarah L. Pfahler, who had been teaching in the Kingston Township High School, Trucksville, Pa., since graduation, is now teaching physical

education in the Parsons and Miners Mills Schools, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Harold G. Seiple is teaching and coaching in the Kingston Township High School, Trucksville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Stephenson, of 540 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa., are the parents of a son, David Robert Stephenson III, born Oct. 15 in the Lancaster General Hospital.

James M. Wharton is a regular pilot in the Trans-Atlantic Clipper service between New York and Lisbon, according to reports received at the College. He had formerly been flying in the China service after completing his term of duty in the Navy.

### 1935

Rev. H. Allen Cooper on June 5 became pastor of the Schuylerville and Quaker Springs Methodist Churches in the Troy Annual Conference. He is living in the parsonage at 51 Church Street, Schuylerville, N. Y.

### 1936

Word has been received of the marriage of Robert L. Brandaur and Mildred M. Williams, of Ithaca, N. Y., in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Ithaca, on Dec. 20, 1940. The bride is a graduate of Cornell, has studied in the University of Grenoble, France, and teaches foreign languages in the Ithaca Junior High School. Bob, who spent an exciting year in the Robert College faculty in Istanbul, Turkey, is now head of the science department in the Whitney Point, N. Y., High School. The Brandaurs are living at 309 West Buffalo Street, Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Clawson, of Collegeville, announce the birth of a son, Alexander Robertson Clawson, Jr., in the Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pa., on Nov. 21.

John W. Davison, who had been teaching and coaching at Willow Grove, Pa., High School, has been appointed to a similar position in the Abington Township schools.

William M. Leebron, M.D., has been called to active duty as first lieu-

tenant in the Army Medical Corps and is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Shults (Mabel V. Shelley), of 7039 Limekiln Pike, Philadelphia, are the parents of a second son, Robert William, born Sept. 7.

Pvt. C. Leon Trumbore, Army Medical Corps, has been transferred from Camp Grant to Moffett Field, Mountainview, Calif.

### 1937

William S. Cramer writes that he is back at Brown University "putting in another lap on the very elusive Ph.D." He may be addressed at 121 Power Street, Providence, R. I.

Richard Dunn is in the Army Medical Corps and is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Walter B. Kelly is teaching English and French in York Collegiate Institute, York, Pa.

Abe E. Lipkin, who was graduated from Temple University Law School in June last, has passed the Pennsylvania bar examination and is associated with the law offices of James P. Bohorad in Pottsville and Mahanoy City.

A. Wilson Rahn has been elected to teach History and coach athletics in Marple-Newtown High School. He and Mrs. Rahn (Virginia C. Beck '38) are living at 49 Valley View Lane, Larchmont, Pa.

Pvt. James M. Smith, Jr., is attached to 12th Materiel Squadron, Moffett Field, Mountainview, Calif.

### 1938

Mary B. Bishop recently received some newspaper publicity when she led a number of girls across a roof to safety during a fire at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., where she is teaching and coaching.

Robert N. Gottshall, formerly with Krause and Ludwick, automobile dealers, in Pottstown, Pa., has become associated with the Philadelphia office of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company as junior engineer.

Word has been received of the recent marriage of William Irvin, of the Royersford, Pa., High School faculty, to Jane Epprecht, Chester, Pa., art teacher.

Arthur F. Martin, Jr., has received his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has accepted a position with the Hercules Powder Company in Wilmington, Del.

Edna W. Meyers has been elected to teach physical education in the Oley, Pa., High School.

Pvt. James E. Reese is with the 71st Bomber Squadron at Jackson Air Base, Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Roberts (Hannah I. Leisse), of Valley Dell Apts., Phoenixville, Pa., are the parents of a daughter born Oct. 27.

Robert E. Steward, a senior in Jefferson Medical College, has been appointed to an internship in Jefferson Hospital for the coming year.

Pvt. Warren W. Walters, Jr., has been assigned to Co. H., 36th Infantry, Third Armored Division, Camp Polk, La.

### 1939

Alfred Gemmell is teaching social studies in the Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, Pa.

George M. Meklos is teaching and coaching in Memorial Junior High School, Phoenixville, Pa.

### 1940

Anna M. Barfoot is employed as secretary to the vice-president of Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia.

V. Norma Braker is teaching Mathematics in the Upper Darby, Pa., High School.

Richard B. Evans has become associated with the Philadelphia office of Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery, certified public accountants.

Millie Finelli is teaching Latin, Spanish and French in Pocono High School, Tannersville, Pa.

Sara E. Hallman has been elected to teach physical education and coach

girls sports in the Collegeville-Trappe High School.

Edith A. Hansen is laboratory technician at the Bradley Home, East Providence, R. I., in the mornings and assists a Providence physician in brain research work in the afternoon.

Jane M. Roberts is employed in the personnel department and directing woman's athletics for the Owens-Illinois Glass Company in Bridgeton, N. J. Her engagement to Robert Ralston was recently announced.

Kathryn Root is teaching in the Elizabeth Township Elementary School near Ephrata, Pa.

Kathryn E. Snyder has been elected to a permanent position as teacher of physical education in Dickinson High School, Jersey City, N. J.

Acquilla Stettenbenz has completed her training course as a laboratory technician and is employed in the offices of Dr. W. Pierce Taylor and Dr. Harry G. LaForge, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Frances Thierolf has secured a teaching position in the Abington Township, Pa., High School.

Elizabeth V. Unger is teaching English, History and Music in the Tuckerton, N. J., Junior High School.

William A. Williams has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Air Corps and has been detailed as a flying instructor.

John B. Wise is coaching and teaching in the Amity Township High School, Athol, Pa., succeeding H. King Heiges '37, who entered the Army.

### 1941

Emily Baldwin is teaching in the Springfield Township High School, Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Jean R. Clawson has been appointed to a graduate assistantship in Advanced Biology in Boston University.

Pvt. J. Douglas Davis is in Co. C, 38th Training Battalion, Camp Croft, S. C.

Ray F. Detwiler has been elected to teach mathematics in the Dover, Del., Junior High School.

Harry L. Felton is employed in the Hatboro, Pa., plant of the Brewster Aeronautic Corporation.

Bernice E. Fish is in the office of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company in Wilmington, Del.

Catherine Hahn is teaching Latin and Mathematics in the Hellertown, Pa., High School.

Richard Z. Hartranft is teaching in the Schuylkill Township High School near Phoenixville, Pa.

George H. Hopkins is doing laboratory control for the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation at Deepwater, N. J.

Esther A. Hyden is studying in the Pratt Institute Library School and may be addressed at 450 West 24th Street, New York City.

Louise Kern is teaching French and Latin in the Dubois, Pa., High School.

Gwendolyn MacMurray is attending the Library School of Drexel Institute.

Jane K. Pakenham is working for her master's degree in religious education in Union Theological Seminary.

John F. Rauhauser is proof technician with the York Safe and Lock Company, York, Pa.

Idamay Scott has secured a position in the Philadelphia Office of the Sun Oil Company.

Virginia M. Shoffner is librarian and teaching English and German in the South Whitehall Township High School near Allentown, Pa.

Winfield S. Smith III has become a master in Mathematics in the Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn.

Dorothy A. Thomas is teaching Social studies in the Spring City, Pa., High School.

E. Elizabeth Tolbert is teaching science in the high school at Port Deposit, Md. Her engagement to Mark D. Alspach '40 was recently announced.

William F. Tomlinson is a graduate assistant in Chemistry in the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Marion S. Witmer is teaching in the Rittenhouse Junior High School, Norristown, Pa.



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